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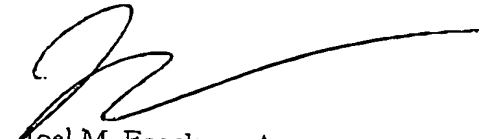
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# ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor (If only one inventor is named below) or one of 6 Joint Inventors  
(If plural inventors are named below) of the inventions relating to SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY A USER  
VIA A PROGRAM GUIDE SELECTION

and described in RCA Docket No 88,641 and the thereupon-based International (Patent Cooperation Treaty) Application for patent about to be filed or  
lately filed by said corporation naming me/us as Inventor(s).

For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, INC., a corporation duly  
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